

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 77

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO TUITION FOR PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL STUDENTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 22, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-2213, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR USE OF CERTAIN MONEYS FOR TUITION FOR PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL-STUDENTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR A LIST OF ENROLLEES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 22, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 33-2213, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

33-2213. PROFESSIONAL - TECHNICAL STUDENTS - TUITION AID. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any liquor funds distributed to a county as set forth in chapter 4, title 23, Idaho Code, that remain unexpended and/or unencumbered for the purposes provided for in section 33-2110A, Idaho Code, as of June 30 of each fiscal year, shall be made available for tuition costs for any resident of such county who is enrolled in a postsecondary professional-technical educational institution within this state. Such moneys shall be available for tuition costs for student residents in amounts not to exceed two-thirds (2/3) of the total tuition and fees charged such student and in no event shall it exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) each semester for a two (2) semester year for a full-time student. The maximum lifetime contribution of moneys provided by this section to any student is three thousand dollars (\$3,000). Moneys provided to students for tuition and fees under this section shall be paid by the county to the appropriate postsecondary professional-technical educational institution upon submission to the county by such educational institution of an appropriate form verifying the student's enrollment and tuition and fees assessed.

(2) The board for professional-technical education shall compile and establish a list of all students in this state who are enrolled in a postsecondary professional-technical educational institution located in this state. Such list shall reflect the name, county of residence and number of hours enrolled in such institution. Such list shall be compiled and updated twice each year, by October 15 and March 15 of each academic year. Following each of those dates, the board shall submit such list to the various counties as soon as is practicable.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.